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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ABDUR R. MAHDI,  
Plaintiff**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et. al  
Defendants**

**Civil No. 3:13-cv-01788**

**(Caputo, J.)**

**(Carlson, M.J.)**

**Filed Electronically**

**STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO THE  
COURT'S SEPTEMBER 5, 2014 ORDER**

The Court ordered the parties to file a status report by October 31, 2014 regarding whether the stay entered in this case on June 24, 2014 can be lifted. Defendant has inquired with the Bureau of Prisons and learned that on June 16, 2014, Mahdi was released from federal custody to the custody of his sentencing jurisdiction to attend court proceedings relative to a 2255 petition. As of October 27, 2014, Mahdi had yet to be returned to the Federal Bureau of Prisons' custody. Defendant has no further information on the duration of Mahdi's writ or his location.

With regard to the procedural posture of this case, prior to the June 24, 2014 stay, Judge Caputo had remanded the Third Amended Complaint to Chief Magistrate Judge Carlson for screening. At this point, Defendant does not believe

there is a viable complaint to which Defendant must respond nor have any deadlines been established in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF INABILITY TO SERVE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on October 30, 2014, she was unable served a copy of the attached

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Because Mahdi is not currently located at his previous institution and Defendant has no information on his current mailing address.

/s/ Joanne M. Hoffman  
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